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U.S. Serial No. 09/612,809 Entitled: "THERAPEUTICS AND DIAGNOSTICS

FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE BASED ON A NOVEL HUMAN

TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR" by Val C. Sheffield et al.

Our Ref. No.: IOWA:042USD1

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Please find enclosed:

- 1. An Issue Fee Transmittal form;
- 2. A check for \$715.00 as the fee for the small entity issue fee and 10 copies of issued patent;
- 3. A Submission of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-3 on 4 sheets); and
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Val C. SHEFFIELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/612,809

Filed: July 10, 2000

For: THERAPEUTICS AND DIAGNOSTICS

FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

BASED ON A NOVEL HUMAN TRANSCRIPOTION FACTOR

Notice of Allowance

Date: 07/27/04

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: G. Leffers

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Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and request that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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